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Of Illinois.

For Governor—

J. C. W. BECKHAM,
Of Nelson.

For Congress—

BEN V. SMITH,
Of Pulaski.

Hon. T. W. Simms, will speak in Columbia next Monday. He is a good talker. Be sure you hear him.

It is said thirty-one thousand soldiers, now in the Philippines, will return about the middle of November.

Democratic headquarters of the Adair County Committee is in room 9, News building. Call when in town.

A large Democratic club was organized at Liberty last week and the party is now actively at work, and will reduce the Republican majority in Casey.

Mr. Rollin Hurt and Mr. Jas. Garnett, Jr., were not notified to speak at Edmonton, and knew nothing of the appointment until it was too late to fill it.

Mr. F. J. Campbell has assumed full control of the editorial columns of the Somerset Journal, and will use his best talents to improve a splendid paper.

Mr. Bryan closed a successful tour in West Virginia last week. At the Parkersburg meeting Ex-Senator Camden, a Gold Democrat, presided over the meeting.

It is given out that thirty-five thousand traveling salesmen have lost their positions since the advent of the trusts. Are you astonished at the drummers all being for Bryan?

It comes from Georgetown that an effort was made by the defense to get the Republican juror, Porter, to say that it was through fear that he consented to the verdict fixing Powers' punishment at confinement for life in the penitentiary, but that not being true, he would not say it was, and sticks to his original statement, that Powers' own testimony satisfied him of his guilt.

The Spectator's attempted answer to our article last week is but a feeble effort at burlesque and a plain case of evasion. Yes, we believe Caleb Powers guilty as charged in the indictment, and we believe it from the evidence that caused the jury to so decide. All of the Commonwealth's witnesses connected him with assisting in destroying the life of Mr. Goebel, and not a single witness for the defense could clearly disconcert him with this foul and cowardly assassination. Many of the witnesses had bad memory, as it seemed, for when asked a question that would tend to strengthen the Commonwealth, the answer came "I can't recollect." We believe Powers guilty from his own admissions; we believe him guilty by his suspicious conduct immediately after he was accused of the crime. It is not common for the innocent to flee under disguise. It is not common for a man, free from crime, to resist the legal authorities. Nay, it is not common for an innocent party to put on false whiskers, secure a pardon from a usurper, assuming to be Governor, and also securing the services of his soldiers to carry him beyond the reach of his accusers. Innocence does not scare at charges when able to substantiate their falsity. It does not fear arrest, but courts a full investigation. Now, as to Weaver's statement, we have reason to doubt, for it is alleged that he swore falsely, and yet it is asserted that Weaver has been sinned against. Powers does not stand convicted on Weaver's statement, and should Weaver prove clear of the charge of perjury, will you accept his statement and say that the jury rendered a just verdict? As to the codicil to Judge Cantrill's instructions, we are informed by lawyers of good ability that he did not act without a precedent; that he had a legal and a moral right to act as he did has never been a question in our mind. Now, Mr. Editor, you need not entertain any fears of throwing the News off its base in the discussion of public questions. We are not so sensitive as you indicate in your article, but here it is in plain English: We are ready, ever ready for the fray. We do not ask any one to make our defense, or to lead in an onslaught on the common enemy. Our editorials, though weak, come from our own mind and no outside party is invited to contribute to the editorial columns of the News to be palmed off as matter of ours. No outside party has been invoked to defend us in any controversy or to advise along the line of policy. In conclusion we merely say: No effort of ours has been so great as to sever an intestine. We do not have to labor so hard for an article of a column's length, but should misfortune assail us, and surgery and medical skill be necessary, we will not disturb the deep slumbers of the Doctor whom we have just reasons to believe is the real author of the article applying to us. Say, did the editor write that article, or did the Doctor?

It will not do for the State managers of the Democratic campaign to turn a cold shoulder to the Eleventh Congressional District, simply because it is overwhelmingly Republican. Every Democratic vote in the State must be gotten out, and unless the party supporters hereabout are given due attention, many of them will become cold and indifferent, and perhaps remain away from the polls. The Democrats of this section, with few exceptions, are for Beckham, heart and soul, but if they are to be treated as step-brothers, as they were last year, the party will make a telling mistake. The Republican majority in the district must be cut down. We want good speakers sent over the territory, men of reputation and influence. We are tired of weak. Matured material must do the speaking to accomplish good.

Some time ago the editor of the Interior-Journal propounded several questions to Mr. Yerkes, through the editorial columns of his paper. They were stunners, but all to the point. We published the interrogatories in the News, and many other papers in the State did likewise, but up to this date that "muddle man" has made no reply. The people of this State should know whether or not Mr. Yerkes would pardon the conspirators and murders of Mr. Goebel should he be elected.

The Republican spell builders are coming to the front, and away up north where color cuts but little figure in society, the speakers are saying some ugly things about the Democrats of Kentucky. Senator Depew, of New York, says all the Democrats of this State are "thieves." This comes from a man whose party has a record of having stolen everything not nailed

Mr. Olney, Secretary of State under Cleveland, a gold Democrat, who supported McKinley four years ago, is now for Bryan. His reasons, as stated through the press, are convincing and his logic unanswerable.

A move is on foot to have a big Democratic demonstration at Frankfort just before the Legislature adjourns. The plan is to have Messrs. Bryan, Bailey, Towne and several other national speakers to come, and make an event that will attract attention all over the State.

Judge Cantrill, at Georgetown, Wednesday overruled the bill of exceptions in the case of Caleb Powers, convicted as accessory before the fact to the assassination of Wm. Goebel, and sentenced the prisoner for life. Sentence was suspended for sixty days to allow an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

The great men of the country are now tumbling over each other to declare for Bryan, Senator Wellington, Republican; ex-Secretary Olney, ex-Postmaster General Wm. L. Wilson, and George R. Wendling, the famous orator and lecturer, are some of the notable recruits. All of them were for McKinley in 1896, and Olney and Wilson were in Cleveland's cabinet.

On account of its cheapness copies of the Louisville Post go to several offices in this county. It may be that some Democrats have been gulled into taking it, but they should give no credence to anything it says editorially. It is the stinking Republican sheet published in Kentucky. It has long since supplanted the Louisville Commercial, and now has the reputation of being the Limberger cheese of all the rotten publications in the State.

Both branches of the Kentucky Legislature are now organized for business. The Senate has approved the action of the party leaders and has selected a special committee to consider all bills. Joint sessions of both Houses have been provided. A resolution declaring for an impartial election law was adopted. It is believed that a bill satisfactorily to all parties will soon be passed, and that an early adjournment will be brought about.

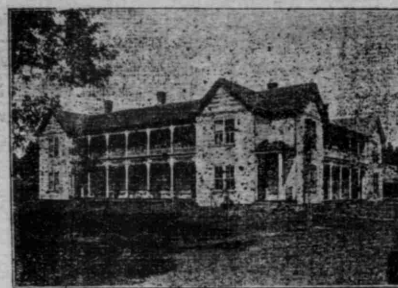
Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, who was at the bedside of Gov. William Goebel from the time he was shot to the hour of his death, will receive a fee of \$10,000 for his medical services. The money is to be paid by Arthur Goebel from the estate of the dead Governor. The other physicians who attended Mr. Goebel are also to get handsome fees, and it is understood from a reliable source that about \$20,000 in all will be paid to the doctors.

Maryland will give the Democratic ticket from fifteen to twenty thousand majority, so says Senator Wellington. The reception given in that State last week to Bryan and Wellington left many sad hearts in Republican circles. Mr. Wellington is a Republican, but he cannot endorse imperialism. He does not believe in putting the dollar above the man—in making slaves of the Philippines in order to control the trade of that country. There are thousands of other Republicans who likewise believe and have the courage of their convictions.

Galveston, Texas, was visited by a terrible hurricane last Sunday, killing probably two thousand people. A special from Galveston says: The most appalling calamity in the history of modern times has befallen Galveston. Every where there is death and ruin and desolation. A great commercial city is stricken with misfortune, and the people appeal to the outside world. Loss of life is estimated at from 1,000 to 3,000. Parents mourn their children and children are made orphans by the terrible hurricane. The city is in ruins, and the loss of property will reach millions of dollars.

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ed down, from the Presidency of the United States to the cashbox in the Havana postoffice. And Depew himself helped to "steal" a seat from Senator Carter last spring, because Carter was accused of adopting Hanna's methods of electioneering to secure his election.

I have good lot of Buggies, Spring and Farm Wagons on hand. Tim Bradshaw, Agt. ROLLINGBURG.

Miss Ollie McMahan spent last week visiting her brothers, G. R. and O. G. McMahan, Bridgeport.

Mrs. J. J. Lowe and little daughter, Alpha, of Exie are visiting relatives at this place.

Born, to the wife of Mr. L. G. McGinnis, Aug. 25, a girl; also to the wife of Mr. Jack Hudson, Aug. 20, a girl.

Mr. Wm. Hopkins lost a fine cow a few days ago from eating green corn.

Mr. Leachman, of Blowing Springs, was through here last week looking after cattle.

Mr. Ed Lowe left last Wednesday for Illinois, where he expects to make his future home.

Dr. John Wilkerson run a telegraph wire for J. J. Hudson a distance of 416 yards without a post under the wire.

Rev. J. H. C. Mock will hold a series of meetings at Temperance in a short time.

Rev's. T. F. Walton, T. M. Green and W. H. C. Sandidge is to hold a union meeting at Ebenezer, beginning Oct. 15.

Mr. W. D. Rucker will leave for Anderson, Ky., next week to attend a camp meeting conducted by Rev. J. C. Johnson, wife and other evangelists.

MONTPELIER.

Born to the wife of G. W. Murrah, on the 3rd a daughter.

Mr. R. A. Jones of Stanford, and Mr. Almond Jones were visiting at Z. T. William's last week.

Eld. Lawrence Williams visited his mother last week.

Eld. Z. T. Williams closed a successful meeting at Antioch church last Friday, and is at home for a few days.

Mr. J. Q. Alexander and wife were here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Arazona Wilson of Kimble, visited Mrs. Lillie Epperson Saturday.

Miss Sallie Williams visited Miss Sallie Conover last Saturday night.

Mr. Mont Conover and sister, Miss Elsie, and Mr. Leslie Willis of Joppa, and Joe Williams are visiting relatives in Lincoln county this week.

Mr. Luther Williams and wife, visited Mrs. Mollie Patteson last Sunday night.

Miss Lena Williams who has been visiting in Gerlan Ill., and Prairie City Iowa, for the past five months returned home last Saturday night.

Mrs. E. B. Wheat has returned home from Georgetown.

There was singing at Pleasant Hill last Sunday afternoon conducted by Mr. J. V. Dudley.

Mr. Bert Epperson was at Kimble last Saturday afternoon.

VESTER.

Mr. J. F. Neat, is in Louisville this week buying goods.

Miss Beersha Neal, of Dunnville, is visiting the Misses McCaffree, this week.

Prof. R. O. Cabbell is conducting a singing school at Pleasant Grove school house.

Mr. Cassius Breeding, of Eunice, passed through our town last week enroute for Greensburg.

Misses Pearl Neat, Virgie Tupman, Cora Reynolds and Pearl Breeding, visited Miss Ida Reynolds last Monday night.

Several from this place attended the singing at Neatsburg last Sunday.

Miss Virgie Tupman and sister, Miss Beersha, are spending a few days visiting relatives near Montpelier.

Miss Gertrude Murrain visited Miss Pearl Breeding last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Judd, visited in Columbia last Monday.

Mrs. Geo. East, Mrs. W. F. Neat and Miss Ida Reynolds, visited Mr. C. G. Reynolds and family, near Shiloh, last Sunday.

The school at Pleasant Grove is progressing nicely under the control of Prof. Huffaker.

Mr. J. W. Bryant is dangerously sick at this writing.

Mr. J. H. Reynolds who has been quite sick for the past month is able to be out again.

Rain is badly needed in this vicinity.

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Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1810	7,239,881	1860	31,443,321
1820	9,633,822	1870	38,553,371
1830	12,866,020	1880	50,155,783
1840	17,069,453	1890	62,922,250
1850	23,191,876		

Here you have the figures of a basis of calculation. The problem now is: What will be the population of the United States, excluding recent acquisitions. The result is usually announced in July of the census year. THE WEEKLY ENQUIRER is anxious to engage all in a study of their country. To this end it will distribute cash amounting to \$25,000, for solutions received of the population of the United States Census, as follows:

To the first nearest correct guess received.	\$3,000.00
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To the fifth.....	250.00
To the sixth.....	200.00
To the seventh.....	150.00
To the next 10, each \$100, amounting to.	1,000.00
To the next 50, each \$50, amounting to.	2,500.00
To the next 100, each \$25, amounting to.	2,500.00
To the next 500, each \$10, amounting to.	5,000.00
To the next 1,000, each \$5, amounting to.	7,500.00
2197 cash presents amounting to	\$25,000.00

In case of a tie, money equally divided.

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